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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO SECSTATE DTG O 0111135Z JUL 75
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FOR UNDERSECRETARY SISCO FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS

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1. SINCE FAHMY IS STILL IN ALEXANDRIA, I CONTACTED
MOHAMMAD RIAD AT 1400 LOCAL TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE REFTL
AND ASK THAT HE PASS IT TO FAHMY AND THE PRESIDENT
ASAP. (I COULD NOT WAIT UNTIL 1700 SINCE GOE OFFICES
CLOSED AT THAT TIME AND, UNLIKE FAHMY, RIAD DOES
NOT NORMALLY COME IN AT NIGHT.) I SAID WE WILL WISH
EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH GOE BEFORE MEETING WITH GROMYKO
AND THOUGHT MOST USEFUL TIME WOULD BE EARLY NEXT

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WEEK WHEN WE HOPE TO KNOW MORE CLEARLY WHERE MATTERS

STAND WITH ISRAELIS. I ASKED HIM ASSURE FAHMY WE
WILL NOT DISCUSS ANYTHING WITH THE SOVIETS WHICH HAS
NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY CHECKED OUT WITH HIM. RIAD
UNDERTOOK PASS WORD TO FAHMY AT ONCE.

2. HE CALLED BACK A FEW MINUTES AGO TO SAY HE HAD
DONE SO. FAHMY IS A BIT UNDER THE WEATHER, BUT WILL
BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH US AT WHATEVER TIME WE
WISH. MEETING CAN TAKE PLACE IN EITHER ALEXANDRIA
OR CAIRO, DEPENDING ON WHEN WE ARE READY TO DO SO.
FAHMY TENTATIVELY PLANS BE IN CAIRO FROM JULY 7 THROUGH

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